

"I hope you are ready to take advantage of the progress made by the educational pioneers of color. ... We owe them the commitment to continue to improve education for all students."

Mako Nakagawa, Retired Seattle Public Schools Educator



TSTT MISSION

To inspire, support and prepare high school students from traditionally underrepresented communities to become teachers with emphasis in high-need areas including mathematics, science, special education and English language learners.

In Spring 2008, TSTT will accept twenty Seattle-area high school students from diverse backgrounds to participate in a summer academy and academic-year support program designed to encourage and create opportunities for successful careers in teaching.

Upon high school graduation, TSTT students will have the option of preferred entry into the North Seattle Community College (NSCC)/Western Washington University (WWU) teacher preparation partnership.



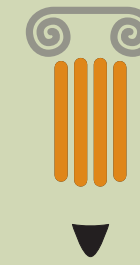
Students choosing this option will earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education with elementary education and Special Education certification from WWU.

"This country is becoming more and more diverse. We can be a nation that draws strength from its diversity ... We have not created schools that are really good at cultivating talent in all kinds of people. It takes a very different approach, and part of that approach involves getting the right people to teach"

Dr. Pedro A. Noguera, New York University, Metropolitan Center for Urban Education



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MESSAGE TO STUDENTS



*In a time when our student population is becoming increasingly diverse, our teaching population is headed in the opposite direction. The **Today's Student - Tomorrow's Teacher** project brings together a highly qualified, experienced, and committed team of individual educators, community-based organizations, and educational institutions to reverse that trend. We invite you to join us in this effort to make our schools places where all of our children can achieve to their full potential.*

Paul Mitsuo Kurose, NSCC Mathematics Instructor, TSTT Project Director

For more information and a student application visit our website at: **TSTT.NORTHSEATTLE.EDU**
Contact our Project Director, Paul Kurose at pkurose@sccd.ctc.edu or call 206-528-4508.



"Our people need role models as well, so they can see us – people that come from their communities who understand their culture and community backgrounds ... and have high expectations in teaching our students."

Willard Bill, Jr., Seattle Public Schools, Huchoosedah Indian Education Program

TSTT PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

North Seattle CC, Western Washington Univ., Campaña Quetzal, East Madison YMCA-Black Achievers, Seattle Urban Academy, Seattle MESA, Homewaters, Educators in the Seattle Public Schools



"Can we really get more teachers of color into the profession? With all of your help, yes, we can!"

Dina Benedetti, Ph.D., Western Washington University, Woodring College of Education



"You should have seen the change in behavior. The kids were so happy that somebody was in there that cared about them."

Roscoe Bass, Retired Seattle Public Schools Educator

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2008 TSTT SUMMER ACADEMY: EXPLORING ISSUES IN URBAN EDUCATION

Students will attend the summer academy at North Seattle Community College from **9:00am-12:30pm, Monday-Friday, July 7 – July 31, 2008.**

The four-week summer academy will feature integrated language arts/mathematics/social studies instruction focused on critical issues in urban education taught by leaders in language arts, mathematics, and Race and Equity education from the Seattle Public Schools and NSCC. Students will hear from guest speakers, take field trips, and complete a research project and oral presentation. The summer academy will also include instruction from WWU College of Education faculty and The Homewaters Project - an innovative environmental education organization.

Students will be eligible to earn high school service-learning credits and/or academic credits for their participation in the summer academy. Daily transportation to NSCC will be provided. A limited number of opportunities for paid internships will also be available following the summer academy.

2008-2009 TSTT ACADEMIC-YEAR ACTIVITIES

Academic year activities will focus on providing TSTT students with support in preparing for college and learning more about the teaching profession.

- > Quarterly seminars with the TSTT group (including guest speakers and field-trips)
- > Attendance at a professional educators' conference (registration paid by the TSTT Project)
- > Ongoing academic advising and support
- > Tutoring/teaching experience with opportunities for paid internships.
- > College-entry and financial-aid application assistance.
- > College entrance test preparation workshops.
- > Mentoring from professional educators and WWU teacher education program students.

"There is no more honorable profession than that of a teacher. You touch the lives of so many, just by your mere presence. Students will see you from throughout the school and say, oh yes, there's a teacher over there that I can identify with."

Dr. Frances Contreras, University of Washington, Education, Leadership, and Policy Studies

